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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Unfortunately, the paper shortage in Great Britain has been so serious that it was not possible for me to have enough reprints made of my article, "The Gene", in the January 1947 number of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, series B. I greatly regret not being able to meet your request, but am keeping your name on file so that, if it should be possible for me to have another set of copies made, I will be able to send you one at that time.

Yours very truly,

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